

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

MAR 28 1969

Mr. Robert L. Bannerman
Deputy Director, Support
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Due to the death of former President Dwight David Eisenhower on March 28, 1969, and the funeral ceremonies scheduled, a significant burden with respect to resources faces the Office of Security within the Department of State. It is anticipated that a sizable number of foreign Chiefs of State and Heads of Government will visit Washington, D. C. to render their respect on the occasion of the funeral ceremonies.

The Office of Security personnel strength is insufficient to meet the Department of State's anticipated protective responsibility. It is, therefore, requested that you authorize the detailing of twenty-five (25) Security Officers to the Department of State for the purpose of supplementing the personnel needs of the Office of Security.

Based on present knowledge, it is believed that the services of the detailed personnel would encompass a period of three (3) to four (4) days, effective March 29, 1969. Mr. Keith O. Lynch, Chief, Division of Protective Security, will be available for operational details concerning the protective mission and can be contacted in Room 2418 of the Department of State building, Telephone Number: Code 182-5154.

In advance, I would like to extend my appreciation for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Idar Rimestad

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17 JUN 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Protection of Foreign Visitors

1. Reference is made to the problem of providing additional support to the Department of State in the recent visit of the Shah of Iran and the letter of 11 June 1968 to Mr. Rimestad detailing Agency Security Officers to serve this purpose.

2. I suggest that in any letter of this nature for the future please in the opening sentence make specific reference to a request by the Department of State for assistance in this regard. The record in each case should establish that this is being done at the request of the Department and not on Agency initiative.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

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